

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Bryan Genco (Reg. No. 58,096) on 7/2/09.

In the claims:

- a. Claim 1;
 - line 15, insert "from the invoked method" after – information --;
 - line 18, delete "and";
 - line 21, insert "compatible with the non-Java application" after – information --;
 - line 24, insert " and i) allocating buffers by the non-Java application to hold calling input parameters sent to the client library and the return information compatible with the non-Java application received from the client library, wherein the return information compatible with the non-Java application is placed into two buffers, and wherein the two buffers comprise a data buffer and a format buffer, wherein the data buffer comprises an information text string comprising a text representation of the return information compatible with the non-Java application from the invoked method, the format buffer comprises a format text string generated by the EjbServlet comprising format

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information about the return information compatible with the non-Java application, and the format text string comprises tags that comprise a name field, a start position field, and a length field used to locate data values in the information text string.” after – application; --;

b. Claim 12 (Canceled)

c. Claim 16 (Canceled)

d. Claims 21-22 (Canceled)

e. Claim 23;

- line 1, replace “claim 22” with – claim 1 --;

f. Claim 32;

- line 6, insert “is configured to” after – non-Java application --;
- line 6, replace “makes” with – make --;

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- line 18, insert “, wherein the EjbServlet is further configured to receive the returned Java objects from the EJB and convert the objects to return strings, construct an HTTP response containing the return strings, and transfer the HTTP response to the client library, wherein the client library is further configured to parse and convert the HTTP response into a return parameter string compatible with the non-Java application that is returned to the non-Java application, wherein text-represented numeric values extracted from the HTTP response are converted into a corresponding numeric primitive data type of the non-Java application, and wherein the non-Java application is further configured to allocate buffers to hold the return parameter string received from the client library, place the return parameter string into two buffers, wherein the two buffers comprise a data buffer and a format buffer, wherein the data buffer comprises an information text string comprising a text representation of data returned from the invoked methods, the format buffer comprises a format text string generated by the EjbServlet comprising format information about the information text string, and the format text string comprises tags that comprise a name field, a start position field, and a length field used to locate data values in the information text string.” after – EJB --;

g. Claims 34-37 (Canceled)

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHARLES E. ANYA whose telephone number is (571)272-3757. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hyung Sough can be reached on 571-272-6799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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